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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia levies a tax on importe d cot ton equal to almost $5 per 110 pounds. —— Total receipts of cotton since September 1st last, 9,546,191 bales. —— Rev. Liston D. Bass, of Virginia, sentenced to fine and imprisonment for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. —— Capt. Jas. Evans, of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died yesterday at Charleston, S. C. —— The dead body of Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazelton, Pa., found in a room of a house on Ninth avenue, New York, badly decomposed. — Mrs. Gage, wife of Sec. Lyman Gage of the Treasury Department, died yesterday in Washington. —— Mrs. McKinley's condition has improved, but she is still dangerously ill, and it will be at least twenty-four hours before the crisis is passed. —— Civil authorities are in charge at Jacksonville but the troops remain. —— Earthquake shock early yesterday morning in Ohio and West Virginia. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 3½@5½ per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1-16c; flour weaker, closing dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 50½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 33½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.52 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile and Wilmington districts. The temperature is generally somewhat higher.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder-storms Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac - May 18.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	7.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.14 P. M

Ex-Secretary Alger says he would have caught Aguinaldo when he was running the war shop, but they wouldn't let him. Perhaps he intended to trick him into eating some of the Alger canned beef.

A $1,000,000 steel plant has been organized at Monessen, Pa., to run independent of the steel combine. When that thing collides with the billion dollar Jumbo where will it find itself next morning?

A contemporary, commenting upon some of Mr. McKinley's trade talks, asks "is Mr. McKinley a free trader? Not a bit of it. He is simply playing the foreign markets and reciprocity for the politics there is in them.

England isn't a very large country but she has thirty cities with a population of over 100,000. London leads with 4,536,034. The three next largest are liverpool, with 685,276; Manchester, with 543,930 and Birmingham, with 522,182.

Mrs. Carrie Nation declines to go into the new party organized by some of her admirers, because she is a "Republican born and bred," and will stick to the party although she does not like Mark Hanna. Few parties can boast such a unique pair as Carrie and Mark.

"Harry Farmer," who writes for the *Progressive Farmer*, says "the greatest stumbling block in the way of agricultural progress is the tendency to work just as 'daddy did,' These are the 'rut' fellows, who ought to confine themselves to raising rut-abaga turnips.

The Albany (N. Y.) *Argus* hit it square between the eyes when, speaking of negro suffrage in the South, it said: "'So many niggers so many Republican voters' was the theory under which suffrage was bestowed upon a race just out of slavery." That's the size of it.

Count Colachicchi, of Rome, who brought over the red cap for Cardinal Martinelli, says he will not object to taking back with him a rich wife, and he will not be particular about her religion. The American girl who would hitch on to a name like that would want to be a countess mighty bad.

There are in India 168 cotton mills, of which 104 are spinning mills, 3 weaving and 79 spinning and weaving mills. They run 32,420 looms, 4,728,324 spindles and employ 163,241 persons, of whom 104,811 are men and 31,105 women, 17,053 youths and 10,272 children. The capital invested is $55,000,000.

SANITARY SEWERAGE.

Wilmington Sewer Company Reorganized With An Increase of Capital Stock.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Officers Elected and Preparations Made for Beginning Work at Once On Thoroughly Up-to-Date System—The Changes Announced.

The Wilmington Sewerage Company reorganized yesterday with an increase of the capital stock from $10,000 to $15,000, divided into 300 shares of the par value of $50 each. The meeting of stockholders was held at the office of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy at noon and officers were elected as follows:

President—Wm. E. Worth.
Vice President—J. E. Lewis.
Treasurer—J. V. Grainger.
Secretary—Edgar G. Parmele.
Attorney—Jno. D. Bellamy.
Superintendent—Edgar G. Parmele.
Executive Committee—Messrs. W. E. Worth, D. O'Connor and Robt. R. Bellamy.

Board of Directors—Messrs. J. V. Grainger, J. E. Lewis, E. G. Parmele, W. E. Worth, R. R. Bellamy, D. O'Connor and A. Shrier.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and among other things it was decided to begin work at once—probably as early as Monday—and to equip the city at the earliest possible moment with a new and up-to-date system of sanitary sewerage. The Superintendent of Health yesterday gave the company a general permit for the breaking of ground and the company's contractors are here, with offices on the first floor of the Smith building, to begin excavations. It is learned that the first work will begin on Seventh street. In Capt. Parmele the company has an excellent superintendent, who is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the work in hand. The piping and other material is arriving daily and the work will be pushed to an early completion.

At the stockholders' meeting yesterday morning rules and regulations were adopted as follows:

"No charge will be made for connecting with the sewer system. All bills for sewer service are due and payable quarterly, in advance, at the following rates:

Dwelling Houses—Water closets, 50 cents per quarter, each; kitchen sinks, 50 cents per quarter, each; bath tubs, 50 cents per quarter, each; fixed wash basins, 25 cents per quarter, each; fixed laundry tubs, 50 cents per quarter, per set.

"Hotels, livery stables, factories, stores, office buildings and all other connections not above enumerated, at rates in proportion to the above schedule.

"Minimum rate for sewer service, 50 cents per quarter

The offices of the Sewerage company have been located in the room formerly occupied by the Turrentine Light Company on Princess street.

To Advise Tax Listers

The members of the Board of State Tax Commissioners will next week hold a number of meetings for the purpose of conferring with and advising list takers as assessing officers as to the duties imposed upon them by "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes." Chairman Franklin McNeill will visit Wilmington next Thursday, May 23rd, for the purpose of advising New Hanover tax listers from the several townships who will meet him at the Court House. His other appointments are Goldsboro, May 20th; Kinston, May 21st; Newbern, May 22nd; Charlotte, May 24th. Commissioner Rogers will visit upon the same dates respectively, the following places: Durham, Greensboro, Winston, Salisbury and Asheville and Commissioner Abbott will go to Wilson on May 20th and Tarboro on May 21st.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sol. J. Jones and wife, George R. Bate and wife, Wm. M. Hays and wife and E. G. Jones and wife, of Wilmington, and William M. Hurst and wife, of Apalachicola, Fla., yesterday transferred by deed, filed for record at the Court House to Asa A. Brown for $350 a lot on north side of Dock Street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; size 66x165 feet. The same property is transferred to Asa A. Brown in a separate deed from W. M. Hurst and wife. Sol. J. Jones and wife, Geo. R. Bate and wife, Wm. M. Hays and wife, E. G. Jones and wife and Wm. M. Hurst and wife also transferred by deed yesterday to Jeanie H. Strange for $1,100, the lot on south side of Market between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, size 66x165 feet.

Lodges Aid Jacksonville Sufferers

Evota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, last night forwarded $10 as a donation to help suffering members of the order by reason of the recent conflagration at Jacksonville, Fla. Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., also donated $10 at its meeting last night for the general relief fund. Hanover Lodge at its meeting gave the initiatory degree to twenty-eight candidates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. T. Mills—Notice.
City Banks—Notice.
S. J. Davis—Kentucky horses.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Vanilla cream.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The banks of the city will be closed Monday on account of Independence Day.

— The schooner *Canada* arrived yesterday from St. Kitts, W. I., with a cargo of molasses for R. W. Hicks.

— Market Street M. E. church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization to-morrow week, May 26th.

— The Clarkton baseball team played the local team at Elizabethtown yesterday afternoon. The score was 28 to 12.

— Mr. Fred T. Skipper is now acting in the capacity of clerk of the municipal court under orders of Mayor Waddell.

— A new lodge of Red Men is to be installed by a delegation from the Raleigh tribe at Greensboro next Thursday.

— Mr. J. D. Nutt has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of District No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The appointment was by Grand Chancellor S. P. McLeod, of Asheville.

— J. W. Plummer, Jr., yesterday bid in for $150 at commissioner's sale by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., the city lot 33x82½ feet in size, on the east side of Wilson between Ann and Nun streets.

— The Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. D. C., this week denied the petition of Capt. Mart Jones for the review of a case which was recently won against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* brought by Pilot Walker Newton.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley, of the Southern Live Stock Company, is back with a car load of fine Kentucky horses and mules with which he is making things lively at the Davis Livery Stables on Market street. Mr. Blackley is an expert horseman and will treat you right.

WILMINGTON LODGE OF ELKS.

Will be Well Represented at the Charlotte Reunion Next Week.

At a special meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 832 B. P. O. E. last evening in the temple, it was decided to appoint to day three delegates to attend the Elks Convention at Charlotte, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at which time all the Elks' lodges throughout the State will also in addition to the the convention have an old-time re union.

It was also decided to send a team headed by Mr. James H. Cowan to do its inrn upon the occasion of the Elks' annual theatrical event in the Opera House, The Elks throughout the State will give a dramatic entertainment and each lodge has been allotted twenty minutes during which they are to entertain the audience. The Wilmington contingent will produce the curtain riser: "The Littlest Girl," which was written by Richard Harding Davis and which has recently caused quite a furore in theatrical circles in all the larger cities in the country. The cast is made up of three male and one female character, whose names will be announced later.

Imediately after the dramatic entertainment a banquet will be given at which City Attorney William J. Bellamy, by appointment of Direcor General Hamilton W. Wilson of the convention, will respond to the toast "Fidelity," that being the chief motto of the order.

The delegation from Wilmington will leave Sunday afternoon for Charlotte and are anticipating with much pleasure the enjoyment of the hospitality of the Charlotte Elks.

Children's Day at Grace.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the genial superintendent of Grace M. E. Sunday School, has arranged for the celebration of Children's Day at his church to morrow morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and the public is most cordially invited. There will be a review of the Sunday School work of the year and an altogether pleasing event is assured. The hour for Sunday School at Grace church has been changed to 2:30 P. M., but Children's Day will be observed in lieu of the regular church service in the morning.

Excursion on Steamer Wilmington.

A round trip rate of only 25 cents will be charged on the two excursions which Capt. Harper will run on his popular steamers to morrow. The *Southport* will leave at 10 A. M. for the trip to Southport and to sea and on the return will connect with the steamer *Wilmington* at Carolina Beach pier for the return. The *Wilmington* will leave at 2:30 P. M. for the first trip of the season to Carolina Beach. Sedgley Hall Club house is in charge of a competent janitor and will be open all day for the entertainment of the public.

Grocery Salesmen To-night.

Pursuant to adjournment two weeks ago the Wholesale Grocery Salesmen's Association will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the rooms of the Merchants Association for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. All representatives of wholesale grocerymen and the jobbers themselves are cordially invited to be present.

Spend your cash to-day with The Polvogt Co.; it is the last day of their bargain week. †

To-day is the last day of The Polvogt Co.'s bargain week. Come to-day. †

Only to-day left of the bargain week of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LAYING FOR RALEIGH.

Boylan's Goose Presented Red Birds With Nine Very Fine Large Eggs.

STEWART'S SPLENDID WORK.

Was the Feature of Yesterday's Base Ball Game — Bowden Was Also Good. Wilmington Has Lead Pipe Cinch On Top of Column.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Raleigh, 0.
Richmond, 1; Newport News, 6.
Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Newport News at Richmond.
Norfolk at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	16	11	.592
Raleigh	15	12	.555
Norfolk	14	12	.538
Newport News	13	12	.520
Portsmouth	12	15	.444
Richmond	9	17	.346

"Skunked!"

"Skunked, as sure as I live," quoth King Kelly.

And that is the history of the game for Raleigh at the base ball park yesterday afternoon, barring a little specialty performance by Kelly in the seventh inning and his subsequent retirement to the bench by Umpire Upchurch, all of which was warmly applauded by the grand stand, or at least that part of it that stickles for clean ball playing.

The game was called at 4 o'clock, with 600 exuberant rooters in the grand stand and tip-toe with excitement on the bleacheries. Stewart,

CLAYTON'S LONG SLIDE HOME.

who proved himself a wizard before the game was over, went in the box for Wilmington and Home Run Stanley beat three times at something in the atmosphere—evidently not the ball; Hennegar singles past first, but is forced out at second by Kelly, and Atz returns the compliment on Kelly. Wilmington comes up and Clayton got the only single, Bowden having proved a puzzler for old man "Bob," who beat the air.

Meade and Sherman only faced Stewart in the second inning and beat the air, while Person got first on Delaney's error and was out trying second. Sebring and Delaney were made monkeys of by Bowden; Warren approaches left for two bags, but McGinnis flies out to left.

In the third, LeGrande and Hennegar fan and Stanley flies out to centre after Bowden has singled to left. For Wilmington, Stewart fans; Cranston walks and is caught attempting second; Crockett flies out to Person.

The fourth inning finds Atz fanning, Kelly going out from short and Meade dying on an attempt at second after a single. Clayton beat out a hit to short after a beautiful dive, which paralyzed Kelly; Stafford

CRANSTON DID WELL BEHIND THE BAT.

bunts safely and Clayton scores on Sebring's beautiful single; Delaney pops out and Stafford scores on Warren's fly to left, while McGinnis flies out to Hennegar.

In the fifth, Sherman gets first on Clayton's handsome muff; Person singles to left and Sebring pulls down LeGrande's drive in fine style; Bowden gets first on Clayton's error and the bases are full, with one man down. The rooters are praying for rain and gazing expectantly at Stewart, uttering not a sound and breathing softly. Stewart smiles; Cranston smiles and Capt. "Bob" yells "right after 'em." Stewart has saved himself. Home Run Stanley fans thrice and with one strike and three balls, Hennegar pops out to Clayton and the side is retired. Stewart flies out to second; Cranston cake-walks and walks on to second on LeGrande's passed ball; Crockett flies out to right and Cranston brushes over the plate on Warren's three-base hit. Stafford fans again.

In the sixth, Kelly is out to McGinnis, Atz to Delaney and Meade from second Sebring fans and Delaney is forced at second after single, by Warren; McGinnis singles and Warren gets third. (The game is called ten minutes on account of rain). Stewart flies out to pitch with Warren on third and "Mack" on first.

In the seventh, Sherman pops out and Person and Legrande fan. Cranston walks; Crockett sacrifices and Thackara runs for Cranston, goes to second and scores on Clayton's single; Clayton steals second and scores on Stafford's single; Sebring hits to first and beats it out. Kelly sees a shut out looming up in the east, and nonplussed by Sebring's beautiful run, he begins to kick and kick hard, as is his custom. He approaches the umpire and continues to kick. The umpire is cool and collected and thrice motions him to his base; but Kelly must keep up his reputation; he still kicks; the umpire draws his watch and the grand stand applauds; Kelly kicks and the watch ticks; his time is up and he still kicks. Mr. Upchurch looks toward the gate and makes a gesticulation; Kelly has surrendered; he takes his seat nervously on the bench and huskily speaks to Sutch to take his place; Sutch does so and Delaney goes out from second while Stafford crossed the plate; Warren flies out to left.

In the eighth, Bowden fans; Stanley gets a two bagger; Hennegar goes out from second and Sutch fans. McGinnis goes out to first; Stewart and Cranston from centre and left.

In the ninth, after Atz's single a beautiful double of a hit by Meade to to short, to Crockett to Stafford, cleared the bases and Serman rounded up Stewart's victory with a fan.

Features of the game were, for Raleigh, Bowden's pitching and Kelly's kicking; for Wilmington, Stewart's work in the box, Sebring's star catch in deep left and Clayton's brilliant hitting and base-running.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	x	6	10	3

Batteries—Bowden and LeGrande; Stewart and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hennager, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Atz, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Meade, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Sherman, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Person, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
LeGrande, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Bowden, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Sutch, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Total	32	0	6	24	6	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, c	2	2	0	12	1	0
Crockett, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Clayton, ss	4	2	3	3	2	2
Stafford, 1b	4	2	2	4	2	0
Sebring, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Delaney, rf	3	0	1	1	1	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stewart, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	6	10	27	9	3

Summary—Bases stolen, Clayton and Sebring; two base hits, Stanley and Warren; three base hits, Clayton; double plays, Clayton to Crockett to Stafford; base on balls, Bowden 3; struck out, Bowden 6, Stewart 12; passed balls, LeGrande 1; left on bases, Raleigh 6, Wilmington 7; time of game, 1:30; umpire, Mr. Upchurch; attendance, 500.

Sayings by the "Hoss" Editor.

Clayton is too good a player to be criticised for an occasional error. His errors are "like angel visits, few and far between."

In self-defence the horse editor had to telegraph Editor Daniels last night as follows: "Skunked. Car load of whitewash sent you by express to-night." And thus endeth the second lesson."

Stewart pitched a wonderful game and richly merited the unstinted praise given him on every hand. Bowden, too, for the Red Birds, made a good record in the box.

"King" Kelly added immensely to the gaiety of nations by his heated argument with Umpire Upchurch yesterday. Discarding all the conventional styles of gesticulation, he would periodically stoop down and grab a handful of sand. Then he would scratch in the sand with his feet like a game-cock preparing for battle. His performance was "out of sight" and was greeted with roars of laughter from grand stand and bleachers. "King" Kelly is a good fellow; but he is too quick to challenge the decisions of the umpire and too slow in getting back to first base after the umpire has drawn his watch on him.

Editor Daniels is the champion base ball lunatic of Raleigh. He is an "incurable." He writes the horse editor of the STAR (May 16th) that "it took Raleigh two days to get on to Wilmington's curves," but he thinks the Giants will now have to take second place." Thanks, awfully! For further particulars see per centage column.

It begins to look like Portsmouth has bidden an affectionate farewell to the fail-enders.

Yesterday's game demonstrates that Raleigh can play ball when she will. The game was more than the score indicated, and with the elimination of the "kicking features," the public cannot expect better ball than that yesterday.

Stanley may go in the box for the visitors to day and if so, some fine ball may be expected. Wilmington's battery had not definitely been decided upon last night. Vorhees may get here to day in time to pitch.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Norfolk:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	1
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	13	1

Batteries—Lietner and Lehman; Voltz and Westlake.

At Richmond--

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Newport News	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	6

Batteries—Hooker and Manners; Johnson and Ashenback.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Programme for Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach On June 26th-28th.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Many New and Interesting Features—Annual Address by Hon. Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, Virginia—Other Notes.

Copies of the programme for the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which meets at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 26th to 28th inclusive, were received yesterday and it embraces many new and interesteting features which will likely draw a very large crowd.

The first session will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and will be called to order by Clement Manly, Esq., chairman of the Executive Committee. Then will follow the annual address by the president, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro. The appointment of committees will then be announced and the remainder of the night session given over to notices of amendments to constitution and by laws, introduction of resolutions and the consideration of new business.

On Thursday at 10 A. M. the Association will enjoy the annual address by the Hon. Chas. M. Blackford, a distinguished lawyer and orator of Lynchburg, Va. Reports of the secretary and treasurer, standing and special committees with a discussion and transaction of general business will consume the remainder of the morning session. At 9 P. M., Col. Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte will speak on "Traditions and Recollections of the Bench and Bar of North Carolina," and this will be followed by a discussion and general business.

The morning session will be opened with a treatise of "The Law of Negligence" by Judge George H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, N. C, and there will be a discussion of the subject with transaction of general business, report of the committee to recommend officers and the election of officers and members of the Executive Committee.

The Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville has given a rate of $1.50 per day to members of the Association and their families. Reduced rates are offered on all railroads and tickets will be on sale June 24th, 25th and 26th, with final limit, July 1st.

Local Association to Meet.

Mr. Junius Davis, president of the District Bar Association of the State organization, has called a meeting of the local bar Association to be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, to take into consideration plans for entertaining the State Association upon the occasion of its annual meeting. A full attendance is desired.

CITY HALL OFFICES.

Changes Will be Made to Facilitate Work of the Municipality.

Architect H. E. Bonitz is preparing plans under the direction of Alderman Louis H. Skinner, of the Public Building Committee, for a complete change in all the City Hall offices. The Mayor and Board of Audit and Finance will exchange rooms and slight alterations made to suit the convenience of both; the city court room will be overhauled and nicely repainted, and the west side of it, extending the full length of the hall, will be partitioned into offices for the Chief of Police and City Superintendent of Health, the first named official having the room immediately to the right as one enters the door; police headquarters will be transferred to the basement, formerly occupied by the Second Regiment Band, which will be comfortably repaired for this purpose, and the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer will be overhauled and handsome fixtures installed. The work will require an expenditure of about $500 and will begin as early as possible.

Algonquin to Port Royal.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* left yesterday afternoon for Port Royal, S. C., where she will go on the government dry dock to have her hull scraped and painted. This work will consume about two weeks and then she will go to Savannah for a few days and returning, she will take up her station at Southport for the Summer. First Assistant Engineer J. J. Bryan, arrived yesterday from the Pacific coast and will relieve Chief Engineer Nash, who goes on a furlough for 30 days.

A Rat and A Snake

Mr. George J. McClammy, night watchman at the naval store yards of Paterson, Downing & Co., across the river, called up this morning to tell of a phenomenal "scrap" between a large wharf rat and a Beach Leaf snake, which he had just witnessed. He says the battle was on to the finish with the odds in favor of the wharf rat, when he intervened and killed the snake. It measured 3½ feet in length.

Account of the 20th May celebration at Charlotte, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to that point at rate of $7.90, for the round trip; tickets will be on sale May 18th, 19th, and 20th, final limit May 22nd. †

Your last chance to-day for the bargains at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James H. Smith, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton is in the city, returning home.

— Mr. W. F. Robertson is spending a couple of day's outing at Kendall plantation.

— Cameron MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. A. J. McKinnon, the well known live stock man of the live and growing town of Maxton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, a prominent merchant of Little River, S. C., is here on a business trip and to take in the base ball games.

Bladen Street Sunday School.

The Sunday school of Bladen Street M. E. Church will observe Children's Day exercises to morrow at 11 A. M., under the direction of its capable superintendent, Mr. A. P. Merritt. The programme as prepared by the Missionary Board will be observed, and an enjoyable event is assured.

Second Advent Revival.

Rev. J. P. King preached a very forcible sermon at the Second Advent Church last night upon the text: "The Woman that Touched the Hem of His Garment and Was Healed." Interest in the series of revival services there is growing and large crowds are in attendance each night.

The Baseball Excursion.

The fare for the baseball excursion on the steamer *Compton* to Southport and to sea is only twenty-five cents and a large crowd is expected if the weather is favorable. The steamer leaves her wharf at 10:30 A. M. and returns shortly after 6 P. M.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Sunday at 11 A. M. and at the usual hour in the evening.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Prophet of Fire." 8 P. M., "On the Mount with Satan—get thee hence."

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parmer, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Several special bargains will be offered to-day at The C. W. Polvogt Co.; it is the last day of their bargain week. †

Visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. to-day; it is the last day of their bargain week. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Monday, May 20th, being a legal holiday, (Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence), no business will be transacted by the undersigned Banks.

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my 18 1t ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

W. H. SHARP,

BRIDGE AND TANK BUILDER. Houses moved, old walls pulled down, smokestacks raised and all kinds of heavy hoisting done on short notice.

W. H. SHARP.
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On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:20 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.
Both 'Phones, No. 55 ap 18 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. BLACKLEY, of the Southern Live Stock Co., has just returned with a car load of nice Kentucky Horses and Mules. In the lot are several first-class saddle and harness Horses. Also some extra nice Mules. If you need anything in the way of a Buggy or Harness he can also suit you as he has a nice line and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call at

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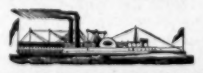

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 19th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

ARE DOLLARS ALL?

There never was a time since men have been organized into communities, when they not desire to accumulate wealth, and the time will never be when they will not. The desire to do this is, perhaps, the dividing line between the civilized man and the savage. It is also, perhaps, the dividing line between the nations that rule and the nations that are ruled, for wealth begets power, and power begets the desire to assert it, and to dictate to and rule the less powerful. That is hurting. There never was a nation which became wealthy which did not become at the same time dictatorial and aggressive.

But the desire to become rich may be carried to an extreme by men as individuals and by nations as aggregations of individuals, and when it is it saps the morality and the vitality of both. It may not do this in a day, nor in a month, nor in a year, but it does it all the same.

The world has had its gold and silver and various other ages, and now it has its commercial age, when the spirit of dollar getting rules, and everything is made subservient to that. Great armies and navies are established and equipped, not for home defence, but to open the way for trade and to keep the way open when it has been opened. The territory of defenceless peoples is invaded and seized to give more trading ground, and then other nations are watched with a lynx-eye to prevent them from getting too strong a foothold on the trading ground. This is really the inspiration of the great armies and navies of the day. There isn't a leading nation of the world which has not its eyes upon China, and all of them have troops upon Chinese soil. Most of them have already secured or will secure lodgement upon Chinese territory, not simply for the territory itself but as trading ground and a base from which to extend their trade. They act upon the principle that China has less right to say with whom she will trade than they have to dictate to her with whom she shall trade. And China can't help herself because she is in their power. England supports a great navy to promote her commrce, and keep her markets open. Germany is doing likewise and all the commercial nations are following their example as far as their ability goes, and even further, for all are going into debt and taxing their people to do it.

We are told that we must hold the Philippines as an advance post to China, and must strengthen our navy to be in a position to assert ourselves as a world power, which in other words means a navy big and formidable enough to cope with any other nation which might attempt to take advantage of us commercially or interfere with our rights in the territory in which we might compete with them. That's the spirit that rules to-day—battle for trade and preparations for battle It is not conquest for the glory there might be in it, nor for territorial aggrandizement simply, but because behind the conquest there are trade possibilities and dollars to the conqueror.

Isn't there something shockingly mercenary and coldbloodily callous in this commercialism that requires armies as pathfinders and armies as supporters when the paths are found? Isn't there something devilish in the inspiration that would invade a country, shoot down its people, destroy their homes and spread carnage and devastation that "trade may follow the flag?" This is what Hon. Theodore Roosevelt calls a "strenuous life," which means the disposition and the ability to take a hand in any racket where dollars may be at stake.

But the passion for wealth actuates the individual as well as the nation as a whole, and is no where more conspicuous or universal than in this country, where the desire to become rich, not by slow, patient, honest industry, but rapidly, has grown amazingly, the result, no doubt, of the colossal fortunes that have been piled up in recent years and the colossal schemes that some of these have put on foot.

Combination has become the order of the day and with combination, speculation, for the stock of nearly all these combinations is upon the market and bought and sold upon speculation. People speculate in them who do not know anything about them, put their money in them as they would in a lottery, with a hope of realizing much money from a little put in. We have had ample illustration of this for years past in the speculations in futures by which thousands of people have been ruined, and but recently in the stock crash in Wall street, when about $30,000,000 of the money of venturing and disappointed people went into the pockets of the men who put up the job. Wall street was crazy but it was simply the culmination of the craze that has become more or less general throughout the country and pervades to a greater or less extent all classes. A country going wild after the dollar.

STREET CAR STRIKES.

Street car strikes have become such a common occurrence that they attract but little attention outside of the cities where they occur unless followed by violence and bloodshed, both of which might be easily prevented by common-sense, cool-headed management. Take, for example, the case of the Albany, N. Y., strike which is now in progress, where there have been several collisions between the soldiers ordered out to maintain order and protect the cars of the company and the operatives. The soldiers fired upon a crowd Thursday and killed two citizens who had nothing to do with the strike and were standing at their own doors. These soldiers were guarding a car which the company persisted in running, notwithstanding the fact that they had every reason to believe it would be attacked, as other cars which were sent out had been. With a dogged determination the managers of the company insisted on running their cars, although it took soldiers to guard them and nobody rode in them.

Where was the use or sense in running cars under such circumstances? The company was asserting its rights, it is true, but it was doing so simply to assert a right, without any gain to itself or to the community and when it knew that it was imperilling property, the lives of its employes, of the soldier guards, and of people in the streets whether they were riotous or not.

How much better it would be if at such times, the street car managers would lock their cars up, thus give no excuse for violence and riot, and no occasion for soldiers to preserve order and shoot down innocent people. That might look like surrendering to the mob and encouraging the strikers, but it would be a surrender for a good purpose, and then the sympathy of the public would in all probability be with the company, instead of with the strikers, as it often is, until they go to excess. If there were no cars running and no attempt to run them. the public which had need of them, would soon get tired of walking, public meetings would be called and it would be soon shown who had the public with them, the strikers or the company.

There are better ways of settling such questions as that than with stones and clubs and powder and shot.

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

In discussing the accumulation of large wealth and its effect on people and communities, Prof. Richard E. Ely, in the May *Cosmopolitan*, presents some views that are somewhat out of the ordinary line. He says:

"It is absolutely false to say that it makes no difference to me how wealthy my neighbors may be. The social life which we must all live is in part modelled by the wealth-distribution which actually obtains. This can be seen in simple, every-day matters. A short time since, there was an auction sale of rare pictures. It was reported in the press that the public art galleries obtained very few of these, because the bids of private parties were so high as to place them beyond the reach of the representatives of public institutions. Where there is a concentration of enormous wealth in a few hands, it becomes correspondingly more difficult for organized society to secure the treasures which it may desire. Similarly, a person who has millions upon millions may offer a price for the services of gifted individuals which is beyon the reach of city or State. It is very certain that an enormous concentration of wealth tends to bring into private service a disproportionate amount of the intellectual resources of the nation."

Of course there is nothing to prevent and no reason why a man worth many millions of dollars should not pay a high price for a picture, as J. Pierpont Morgan did when he paid $125,000 for Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire" or for anything else he might take a fancy to, and thus cut out others who could not afford to pay so much. That is a very small matter, but when it comes to monopolizing talent and depriving the public of the services of its best equipped men that is another matter and a more serious one in which the public is interested.

This does not apply so much to wealthy individuals as it does to wealthy corporations which with the large salaries they pay secure the services and keep at their call the best legal talent of the country, and often for the express purpose of picking flaws in and nullifying the laws passed to hold these corporations in restraint. This is one of the reasons why so little progress has been made in enforcing the laws against combines organized to the public detriment, and doing business often in violation of law and in defiance of public sentiment. The public is interested in that.

The latest cancer cure comes from Central Villa, Conn. It consists of eating boiled yellow corn and drinking the water in which the corn is boiled. No other food or drink during the treatment. In thirty days the cure is complete. It doesn't say how much corn or corn water, but we suppose something less than a bushel a day. If this isn't good for cancer it ought to be for corns

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The world produced last year 471,000 tons of copper, of which 268,787 tons were produced in this country. The next highest producer is Germany with 31,950 tons, of which this country furnished 68,264 tons.

THE OUTLOOK FOR RICE.

The Prospect Promising and Encouraging for the Grower.

Editor of the Morning Star:

Since rice within the last few years has made such wonderful strides throughout the South generally, and has now become one of the staple crops of this country, the country at large feels considerable interest in the outlook.

Louisian is now looked on as the principal rice producing State in the country, and this transformation of her wild prairie lands to one almost continuous rice field, starting in at Rayne, La., and from thence, along both sides of the Southern Pacific railroad, "away down into Texas," is calculated to convince one that this industry has become fixed and profitable.

The profitable prices realized by the by the producer and the miller, for two seasons past, has resulted in the introduction of additional irrigating plants, as well as new mills, etc. Thousands of additional acres have been selected, and seed for same obtained, and in short, the preparation commenced at the opening of the Spring for the rice crop of 1901, would justify the impression, that "record breaking acreage" would be put in, and with irrigating facilities now enjoyed, the yield would surpass any season to date, and that the coming crop would be enormous.

Realizing that such an increased production, necessitated an immediate increased consumption, immediate steps have been taken on these lines, for it is generally believed that if the public generally knew the value of rice as an article of food, its consumption would equal, if not surpass, the sale of all other cereals combined, but the doubt in the mind of the average planter, as to whether the consumption would keep apace with the production, is recognized as the one question alone upon which the success of this country depends.

"The river crop," as it is known in Louisiana, or viz: those lands confined to a narrow strip along the Mississippi river, and Bayou La Fourche, is now well under wrv, and the season thus far has been favorable, the river having been high enough to afford ample irrigation, at the same time devoid of set back arising from overflows. The seeding weather being on the whole favorable, a good "stand" has been obtained, and the outlook generally for this section, is favorable.

"The river crop" of Louisiana, from a standpoint of quantity, has now grown to become a "drop in the bucket," and the section of Southeastern Louisiana and Texas, known as "the Calcasteu section," furnishes to this country three quarters, and perhaps, seven eights of the crop of Louisiana. Here conditions are not so propitious. During the seeding time, so the local press states, a succession of northerly winds, together with extreme dry weather proved very unfavorable to the rice crop generally, and the expected quantity at harvest time, will necessarily be reduced.

The sprouted rice has had a great setback; the cold nights and north winds, in many sections having almost stunned the crop, and instead of that uniform and beautiful green, which at this season of the year resembles a beautiful lawn, much of the rice is parched and yellow. The seed just planted does not appear to germinate, for a want of moisture, and further ploughing, owing to the dry hard soil, is now absolutely impossible, and nothing can be done until a succession of rains soften up the earth.

In eastern Texas the acreage has been greatly reduced, and will be further reduced, by reason of the oil excitement, the lands having so recently been made valuable by the wonderful discovery of oil throughout that entire section; hence, much of the land, set aside for rice growing, has been abandoned, and instead of a crop of rice, such as was anticipated, one now sees almost equally as large a crop of "oil derricks;" so the effects of this oil excitement on the rice crop, will mean no little. How much land intended for rice oil development will divert becomes a question hard to determine, but none the less important.

The Georgia crop is indeed promising, and while the acreage has not been materially increased, a good "stand" has been obtained, and barring storms, floods and unfavorable harvest weather, a fair crop is expected.

The crop in South Carolina is, on the whole, favorable; considerable idle lands have this season been taken in, and while no great increased acreage is assured, yet with favorable seasons, the present "stand" would warrant expectations of "better than an average crop."

The Cape Fear River Crop of North Carolina, has an exceptionably fine "stand," with no marked increased acreage.

The Upland Crop of North Carolina, "A Providence Crop," and by the way more affected by Cotton and Truck generally, than the rice of any other section, is looking well, most sections boasting of a "fine stand." The acreage, however, is greatly reduced, and while somewhat larger than last season, is much below the average. This state of affairs is attributed to an absolute failure (owing to drought) of last season's crop, and to the attractive prices paid this season for cotton.

The stock of Clean Rice at all milling centres, is reduced to practically nothing, and surely not sufficient to meet the average requirements of the trade for thirty days to come.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Last week's experience showed that it only takes an hour's panic to divest Wall Street of the quiet dignity of capital, and show it up in its true character of a gigantic "bucket-shop."—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The testimony of President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, is regarded as a reply to the tariff reform scheme of Congressman Babcock. The fact that Schwab opposes Babcock's proposition no doubt settles the fate of that measure in a Republican Congress. —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Salisbury says the Boer war has afforded Great Britian the opportunity to show her powers. It has given her an opportunity to show that a weak little people can make her expend money like water poured into a rat hole and sacrifice more men than are in the Boer army. —*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— Oil striking seems to be moving this way. The strikers have got over into Louisiana, and indications are that oil is under a very large part of this Southern country. Oil fields are known to be hundreds of miles in extent. It is not beyond possibility that oil may be found here in Alabama.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Fremont *Visitor*: Seven hundred tons of guano, in excess of last year's sales, have been delivered to the local trade of Fremont, for this year's crop.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The hotel at Jackson Springs has been enlarged by the addition of forty rooms, beside an extension of fifty feet to the dining room. The railroad now runs right up to the springs.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Mr. John D. Walker, aged about 73 years, died of dropsy at his home, five miles east of here, last Saturday. —— Mr. Geo. D. Benton died of consumption at the home of his father, Mr. A. M. Benton at Evergreen May 9th.

— Edenton *Courier*: The fish hatchery will run only a few days longer owing to the fact that all the seines having "cut off." Nearly one hundred and fifty millions of eggs have been hatched this season, seventy millions having been furnished by Dr. Capehart from his fishery at Avoca.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The local express office here is conducting the biggest business this season of any previous year. Mr. Drake and his corps of assistants are kept busy night and day handling the heavy shipments of truck. On Tuesday alone 995 baskets of peas were shipped from here, besides a great quantity of other truck. Every day one or two solid car loads of truck leave here for the North.

— Mount Airy *News*: The prospect for abundant crops of all kinds was never more promising than at the present time. —— There are many reasons why we feel encouraged to believe that Mount Airy will spread and grow more rapidly in future than in the past. Several new industries are being established in addition to those already in operation, very greatly increasing the variety of our manufactures and swelling to larger proportions the amount of money brought into this country annually and distributed among our people.

— Newbern *Journal*: As the crowd were leaving the Fair Grounds Friday night, after the minstrel show, six shots were fired in quick succession by two negro men on the walk outside the grounds. There was a large crowd just coming out from the show, but the men in their efforts to shoot another, paid no attention to any one else. When the firing ceased two negro women were found lying on the walk, Martha Capps and her daughter, Pearl Capps. The mother was taken at once in a transfer to her home, but died on the way. Pearl was carried to Dr. Duguid's office, where upon examination only a severe flesh wound in the left side was found. The shooting it is said, grew out of some quarreling begun in the show tent, and continued outside. Three negro men, whose names were given as Lonnie Sparrow, William Hadley, and Chas. Jones, were quarreling, and when outside of the fair grounds Sparrow commenced throwing bricks at the other two men. Hadley and Jones at once drew their revolvers, with the result as noted above. That more persons were not hit is a great wonder.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel—"You know, I want a husband who is easily pleased." Maud—"Don't worry, dear. That's the kind you'll get."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Bad Mistake. Editor—"This story of yours won't do." Author—"Why not?" Editor—"You don't have the heroine 'dressed in a gown of some soft, clinging stuff.'"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Paradoxical: Maude—"They say Nell is unhappily married." Clara—"And yet she appears in a new gown and hat every few days."—*Chicago News.*

— Small Brother—"Are you going to marry sister Ruth?" Caller—"Why—er—I really don't know, you know." Small Brother—"That's what I thought. Well, you are."—*Life*

— Fannie—"You mean thing! You never ask me to lunch, and I've heard you ask Kate Rice more than a dozen times." Harry—"But, you see, she never goes."—*Boston Transcript.*

— His Devotion: Fanny—"You bad boy! I don't believe you ever pray." Tommy—"Yes, I do. I thank the Lord every night and morning that I ain't a girl."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Uncle Bob (who has just treated his nephew in a Parisian restaurant)—"Not a bad dinner for three francs, eh?" Nephew (who is still growing)—"First rate. Let's have another!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Charged: "Dear," said Mrs. Sendlotz, by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?" "I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," replied her husband sternly. "Ah! I'm so glad I ordered a diamond ring instead."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Breaking It Gently: Clergyman (after being rescued from the shipwreck)—"Mr. Smith, did I really appear scared when we thought all would be lost?" Mr. Smith—"I can't say that you were scared, but for a man who has been trying to get to heaven all these years you appeared most reluctant to accept the opportunity."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Inopportune—"I just saw the young Widow Weeds. She looked just charming in her mourning," said the pretty woman. "I suppose," remarked her crotchety husband, "that you wouldn't mind being a widow yourself?" "Oh! it's hateful of you to talk that way, when you know I've got a blue silk waist that I haven't worn out yet."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Lost His Bet.

A poor man locally reputed to be a "button or two short," living in an out of the way village in Gloucestershire, called one day at a farmhouse while the good wife was dishing up a huge plate of dumplings.

"I'll bet thee a penny, missus," said he, "that I could eat they dumplings, plate and all, for my dinner."

"I'll bet thee a penny thee can't," said the good wife.

"I'll bet thee I can," again said Jock.

"Then do it, Jock," said Mistress Hodge.

Thus bidden, Jock threw his legs under the table, calmly devoured the contents of the plate and, heaving a deep sigh, said:

"Missus, I shall hev to pay 'e the penny after all, for I find that I can't eat the plate."—London Fun.

Not Too Young.

A very amusing scene took place in a certain village church recently. It being christening Sunday, the clergyman stepped down to christen the children. While christening one of them, he said to a very young looking man:

"You are far too young to stand as sponsor to this child."

Whereupon the young man, much abashed, replied meekly in a weak voice, "Please, sir, I'm his father."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Girl and a Shrewd Un.

"They say that girl visiting Mrs. Jipp is homely enough to stop a clock."

"Nonsense. I found her so attractive and entertaining that while she was singing for me I sneaked up and stopped the clock myself."—Detroit Free Press.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar.

W & N. Railroad—38 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

S. S Oneida—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett — 6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A J Johnson—13 casks spirits turpentine, 332 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leah—5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Schr. Maggie C.—108 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Schr. Adele—80 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Sschr. J. D. Pigott—10 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 6 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 667 barrels; tar, 235 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Canada, 199 tons, Conrad, J T Riley & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 304 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.
Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilssen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

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March 21, 1901

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 49@48½c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85 @$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	667
Tar	925
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 92 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 241.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 11 to 11½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 13 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call firm at 3½@5½ per cent., last loan at 5, ruling rate 4½ per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 484¼@485 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds were quoted firmer. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Manhattan L 116; N. Y. Central 152½; Reading 39¾; do 1st pref'd 74¾; St. Paul, 161½; do. do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 29½; do. pref'd 83¼; American Tobacco, 127; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 114; Sugar 147; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 57¼; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 92½; United States Steel, coupon, 44½; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 111; Amalgamated Copper 115¼; Standard Oil 795@805; Consolidated Gas 220.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾@25; do. preferred, 44¼ Bonds—4's 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rosin quiet; Strained common to good $1 50@1 52½. Spirits turpentine steady at 34¼@35c.

CHARLESTON, May 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm: B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 90; M, $2 20; N, $2 60; W G $2 80; W W, $2 95.

SAVANNAH, May 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31¾c; receipts 1,452 casks; sales 1,537 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,813 barrels; sales 2 008 barrels; exports 2,600 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, 1 80; K, $2 05; M, $2 35; N, $2 50; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The pronounced decline in Liverpool was a disappointment to cotton bulls to day. Shorts last night had rushed to cover in anticipation of July manipulation to day, but Liverpool refused to respond and even turned weak after our opening. On this news the market here was steady, with prices down three to six points, but soon increased a matter of nine and eleven points under liquidation, bear pressure and foreign selling, all of which was based upon wet weather reports from the Southwest. Moreover, crop advices took a more cheerful turn and though late, the prospects for the new crop were said to be very favorable. Receipts were hardly up to expectations, but this factor had been pretty thoroughly discounted. Demand for spot cotton in Southern markets was hanging fire and Northern mills were once more faced with the necessity for continued curtailment of production. Towards mid day efforts were made to hold the market steady and in the early afternoon considerable energy was brought to bear in the hope of closing the market firm. Smaller shorts were disconcerted by this show of confidence, and some more speculation was of a professional character and for the most part in the way of evening up for the week. The market closed quiet with prices net seven to eleven points lower.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: May 7.45, June 7.55, July 7.59, August 7.27, September 7.12, October 7.04, November 7.01, December 7.01, January 7.02, February 7.02.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 866 bales; gross receipts 2,226 bales; stock 125,230 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,531 bales; exports to France 106 bales; exports to the Continent 2,381 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,686 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,482 bales; exports to France 106 bales; exports to the Continent 3,163 bales; stock 496,884 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 56,742 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,647 bales; exports to France 8,357 bales; exports to the Continent 45,001 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,933,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,762,692 bales; exports to France 680,559 bales; exports to the Continent 2,252,756 bales.

May 17.—Galveston, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 6,836 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7¼c, net receipts 492 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 819 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 94 bales; Savannah, easier at 7¾c. net receipts 922 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,875 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 895 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 266 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 353 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 197 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour was steady but quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82½c; options were firm and higher most of the day on more bullish cables than expected, general local covering, talk of high winds in the Northwest and foreign buying. After a fatal slight reaction with corn they closed steady at a partial ¾c net advance. Quotations were: May closed 80¾c; July 78½c; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 50¾c; options were weak on spot, owing to deliveries and light demand, but ruled generally firm on later months, which had speculative support until the last half hour when they also eased off and closed unchanged against ¼c loss on May. Quotations were: May closed 50c; July closed 49½c; September 48¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33¼c; options quiet but steady. Lard—Market firm; Western steam $8 30; refined steady; continent $8 55; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Pork was firm. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 13¾@14c; Southern —c. Cheese—New quiet; fancy large white 8¼@8¾c; fancy small white 8¼c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum weak. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Tallow firm. Cabbage—Market quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil quoted dull and about steady at former prices: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34@34½c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Excepting a four cent drop in May corn the grain markets to day were steady, though quiet; July wheat closed ¼c higher, July corn a shade lower, and July oats ¼c. down. Provisions closed quiet.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72¾@74c; No. 3 spring 69¾@71c; No. 2 red 72@72¾c. Corn—No. 2 50¾@51c; No. 2 yellow 50¼@51c. Oats—No. 2 29¾@30¼c; No. 2 white 30¼@31c; No. 3 white 28¾@30c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 70@14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 97½@8 00. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 28

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 72¾@72¾, 73⅜, 72, 72¾c; July 71¾@71⅝, 71⅞, 71¾, 71¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 3 May 53¾@54, 54½, 50, 50¼c; July 44¾@45¼, 45¼, 44⅝, 44¾c; September 44¾@44¾, 44⅝, 44¼, 44¼@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 30, 30⅜, 29¼, 29¼c; July 28¾@28¾, 28¾, 28¼, 28¼c; September 26¼, 26½, 26, 26@26¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 70, 14 70, 14 67½, 14 67½; July $14 85, 14 85, 14 77½, 14 80; September $14 60, 14 72½, 14 60, 14 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 97½, 8 00, 7 97½. 8 00; July $7 97½, 8 00, 7 97½, 8 00; September $7 97½, 8 02½, 7 95, 8 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 05; July $7 85, 7 87½, 7 85, 7 87½; September $7 80, 7 82½, 7 87½, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

(By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot limited demand, prices unchanged; middling 4 11 32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 13-64d buyer; May and June 4 12 64d buyer; June and July 4 12 64@4 13-64d seller; July and August 4 13 64d seller; August and September 4 9 64d seller; September 4 9 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 3 60 64@4 61 64d seller; October and November 3 58-64@4 59 64d buyer; November and December 3 57-64@3 58-64

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There are few locations where strawberries are not each year more or less injured by lack of moisture in the soil, and where water can be readily secured for irrigating purposes the expense of applying it will be well repaid. Oftentimes a single application made when the fruit is about one-half grown will double the yield, and occasionally a crop will be saved which would otherwise be lost. Although its use is of less value during the first season's growth, it will often be found desirable when the weather is dry to make an application in order to promote the growth of the plants.

Some growers have received good returns where water has been pumped by windmills, steam or gasoline engines, but few would care to go to that expense. However, there are some locations where water can be taken from a stream and turned upon the land, and there will be no question but that irrigating can be made to pay. The water should be carried in furrows between the rows and applied in sufficient quantities to cover the surface to a depth of one inch, which will require about 800 barrels per acre.

It is in the home garden, however, that irrigation can be used to the best advantage, as the water supply for the house or barn can generally be used for irrigating. If sufficient pressure can be secured, it will be best to make use of lawn sprinklers, which can be moved over the beds so as to thoroughly wet down the soil. If the land is thoroughly mulched, a single watering will last for several days and perhaps will be all that will be required. If the needed pressure cannot be secured and particularly if the water supply is limited, it will be advisable to make use of subirrigation. By placing a line of drain tile below the surface a strip from 10 to 20 feet can be watered. If to be left permanently, the line should at least be below the reach of the plow, and in case the land requires underdraining the tile may be so arranged as to answer for both purposes. The depth should then be not less than 2½ feet, and the tile should be laid as nearly level as possible and yet give a fall toward the outlet. When required for irrigating, the lower end of the tile can be closed and the drains flooded from the highest point.

If merely needed for the strawberry crop, a temporary system of tiles may be laid. If put in before the plants are set, they should be covered at least four or five inches, to be below the reach of the cultivator, but oftentimes the necessity is not recognized until about the time the fruit is ripening, and then it will be sufficient if the tiles are barely covered. Care should be taken to have the lines of tile practically level for lengths of less than 100 feet, and beyond this the slope should be very slight. Where the tiles have a greater slope the water rushes to the lower end and breaks through to the surface. When properly arranged, the water should enter the tile only as fast as it soaks through the joints. In this way the tiles will be kept full and the water will be very equally distributed throughout the length of the tile. While smaller or larger sizes might be used, a three inch common drain tile will give the best results.

As most tiles are slightly curved in burning, by placing them with their rounded sides uppermost a small crack will be left on the underside of each joint, and if care is taken that these openings are of about the same size, the water will be very evenly distributed. When the plants are set in narrow beds, a single line of tile along the center will suffice, but the best results will be secured if the water is not required to spread more than six or eight feet each way, although upon some soil a much wider distribution can be obtained.—L. R. Taft.

THE COWBOY'S PROOF.

His Marksmanship Showed That He Had Not Shot to Kill.

Jack Vance, a cowboy from the ranch of the Butte Creek Cattle company, was on trial at Alliance, Neb., on a charge of shooting at a brakeman on the Burling ton railroad with intent to kill him. He had received his pay a few days before and was engaged at the time of the shooting in the picturesque pastime of painting the county red.

Vance vehemently denied any intent to perforate the brakeman. He told the court that, while it was true that he did take out his revolver and shoot after the brakeman had pushed him off the train, he was merely giving a prearranged signal. He and a friend had been down the road a few miles and wanted to ride back to the nearest station to the ranch. Realizing that if they were found by any of the train crew they would be put off, they had arranged that if one was put off the train he should notify his partner by firing his revolver once.

The trainman, with visions of what he firmly believed was a narrow escape from death, shook his head, and the judge looked unbelieving. Vance's cowboy friend corroborated the story, but, seeing that his tale failed to receive credence, the defendant asked the court to please step outside. The judge asked what for.

"I'll prove my innocence, your honor," Vance said.

The court was curious and went outside. So did the sheriff, lawyers and spectators. Vance pulled out his revolver and, holding a postage stamp between the fingers of his left hand, clipped off each corner in succession. Next he asked a spectator to suspend a hickory nut from a thread. Walking off 30 feet he wheeled and at the first shot cut the thread. Taking six tacks he placed them loosely in a piece of wood. This he placed against a post 25 yards away. Borrowing a watch from a bystander, he opened the case for a mirror, shot with his back to the mark and drove each tack into the wood without a miss.

The brakeman had been looking on in open mouthed wonder. As Vance concluded the brakeman stepped up to the judge and, tapping him on the arm, said:

"Yes, you honor, I guess I was mistaken. That man wasn't shooting at me."—Denver Times.

A Great Grass.

Smooth brome grass will grow on almost any soil, but its productiveness depends upon the degree of fertility. It seems to germinate well on rich, moist land, but is also able to produce a crop where the soil is poor and the conditions unfavorable for the growth of other grasses. The land should be fall plowed and put in good condition by disking and spring tooth or peg tooth harrowing as the land may require. The seed may be sown as early as wheat is seeded, or it may be sown as late as the 1st of August or September, if the land is kept from drying out and from growing weeds by an occasional surface cultivation. In some parts of California, Washington and Oregon it has been found better to sow in the fall during the months of October and November.

The yield of hay from smooth brome grass varies from 1 to 4½ tons per acre, according to climatic conditions, method of seeding and fertility of soil. The quality of the hay is excellent, fully equaling that of timothy in palatability and nutritive qualities. In order to obtain the best product the hay should be cut at time of full bloom. One important feature which distinguishes smooth brome grass from other hay grasses is that it does not deteriorate rapidly after blooming.

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The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 3, 1900.

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CONCERNING NOSEBLEED.

Facts That Are Useful to Know About a Common Affliction.

Nosebleed is so common in childhood that little account is ordinarily made of it. Where it occurs repeatedly without apparent provocation, however, effort should be made not only to check the immediate attack, but to ascertain the cause of the trouble. It is well known that heart disease, congestion of the liver and other conditions affected by or affecting the circulation of the blood predispose to nosebleed, and considerable anxiety is frequently felt lest the nosebleed of childhood may be the result of serious constitutional causes. Most commonly the cause is local.

The best means of checking the immediate attack is pressure with the finger on the upper lip just beneath the nostrils. A small pad of absorbent cotton or a piece of handkerchief may be placed inside the lip and tightly pressed against the gum from without, thus compressing the two small arteries of the upper lip that supply the nose. These can ordinarily be felt pulsating in this locality.

If the bleeding is profuse or prolonged, the child should be placed in a restful position, but with the head elevated, while ice may be held to the forehead or the back of the neck. To decrease still further the blood pressure within the vessels of the nose a mustard footbath is of service.

In the meantime blowing the nose must be avoided. Plugging the nostrils both in front and back is a last resort to keep the sufferer from actual peril.

The predisposing causes of nosebleed are, as has been said, commonly local. Careful examination of the nose by the physician is therefore always necessary in recurrent attacks. Diseased areas in the nose are usually found, in which the vessels are spongy and unnaturally turgid.

The depression of the child's health caused by repeated attacks of nosebleed not infrequently requires attention. If the trouble is due to systematic weakness, attention is to be especially directed to an improvement of the general condition, while if the lungs are themselves weak repeated attacks of nosebleed are sometimes indications of the need of a change of climate or of proper physical exercise at home.

The formation of scabs or crusts, often attended in childhood with picking of the nose, must not be overlooked as a cause of nosebleed. Watchfulness may be required to prevent the formation of an unfortunate habit, but the affected spots must also be treated with ointment or other simple means of healing.—Medical Journal.

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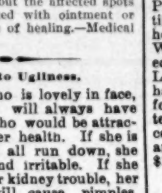

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Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 6.00 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.36 P. M., Denmark 5.58 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 7 45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 5.12 P. M., Richmond 6 57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.06 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.42 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.52 A. M., Manning 9.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.58 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.31 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M. 10.45 P. M. arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.19 P. M., Smithfield 4.06 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.55 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The Assembly at Little Rock—Prayers for Mrs. McKinley—Overtures—Reports—Financial Matters

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17.—At the opening of the second day's session of the Presbyterian Assembly Dr. J. C. Malloy, of Owensboro, offered a feeling and touching prayer for Mrs. McKinley's recovery.

Much of the day's session was devoted to reading and referring overtures from the Synods and Presbyteries of the South.

The Presbytery of Brownwood, Tex., asked for a modification of the pastoral letter in reference to dancing.

The Florida Presbytery advocated a circulating library for the ministry.

The Presbytery of Fort Worth asked a deliverance on the question as to whether it is constitutional to invite a minister of a corresponding denomination to offer prayer at an installation.

There were numerous protests against the insertion of a foot note to the Confession of Faith on the elect infant clause and these were referred to a special committee composed of one representative from each synod.

At the afternoon session reports were received from several ad interim committees.

The executive committee on Foreign Missions went on record as favorable to a salary of $3,000 per annum for the foreign mission secretary, but reported that the secretary declined to receive more than $2,500.

The board of trustees reported as on hand and invested as directed by different wills for the various causes of the church, $13,850; during the year there was received from all sources $21,940.32; disbursements were $19,376 43.

The board recommends the re election of Dr. J. P. Haverton, D. W. Oates and J. K. Pharr as members.

The report of the Home and School, at Fredericksburg, Va., for orphan children of Presbyterian missionaries, showed that running expenses have been met and much of the debt has been paid off. Thirty seven orphans have been given educational advantages this session.

The report of the treasurer for the year showed a balance of $2,562.36 on hand.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts Since September First—Mill Takings—The Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows that the amount brought into sight during the past week has been 77,000 bales, against 55,033 for the same seven days last year. The total movement for the 258 days of the season, from September 1st to May 17th, inclusive, is 9,546,191 bales, against 8,718,647 last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,997,460 bales, against 6,433,362 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,004,801 bales, against 1,116,368; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 373,371 bales, against 54,331; Southern mill takings, 1,170,559 bales, against 1,222,983.

Foreign exports for the week have been 101,221 against 67,328 last year, making the total sum thus far for the season 5,770,523 against 5,408,292 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 5,596 bales as compared with the corresponding period last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the leading interior Southern centers have decreased during the week 62,053 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 48,134 bales.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from last crop and he number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 9,668, against 9,337,545 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 2,458,128 bales against 3,556,071 last week and 2,583,909 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,374,128 against 2,492,071 last week and 1,928,909 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 2,084,000 and 655,000.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and in continental Europe 1,178,000 bales against 1,168,000 bales last year; in Egypt, 177,000 against 132,000 last year; in India, 581,000 against 325,000, and in the United States, 944,900 against 519,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 17th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 17th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	56,742	41,654
Total receipts to this date.....	6,933,652	6,269,528
Exports for week..	98,905	63,497
Total exports to date	5,696,006	5,264,484
Stock in all U. S. ports.	496,383	386,830
Stock at all interior towns.....	426,068	175,189
Stock in Liverpool,	735,000	625,000
American afloat for Great Britain	150,000	40,000

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STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

No Repetition of Scenes of Disorder and Turbulence in the City of Albany.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARRIVE.

More Non-Union Men—Citizens Stirred Up With Anger and Indignation at the Killing of William Walsh and Leroy Smith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Two dead, one dying and sixteen suffering from injuries more or less severe, is the record to-day of the casualties resulting from the strike of the United Traction Company's employes in this city. Of the three men who were wounded by the fire of the national guardsmen yesterday, William Walsh and Leroy Smith are dead, while William Rooney's wound is not dangerous. William Marshall, the non-union motorman whose skull was fractured by stones thrown by the mob that attacked a car he was taking out of the barn Tuesday, cannot recover. Mr. Smith died this morning. He was prominent in business, political and social life here, and was the presiding officer at the last session of the American Whist Congress.

A drenching rain succeeding a warm humid day made it unpleasant for the military guarding the city to night, but had the effect of clearing the street corners of crowds.

Additional Troops.

There was no repetition to-day of the scenes of disorder and turbulence that have marked the other days of the strike. There was the same imposing show of military strength and in mid afternoon six hundred additional troops of the Ninth regiment of New York were added to the already large force now on duty here. Two elements seemed to contribute to the quietness that prevailed, one the general anticipation of a settlement of the strike and the other a feeling of sobriety that stirred up anger and indignation over the killing of William Walsh and Leroy Smith.

More Non-Union Men.

More non-Union men were brought into the city, but, contrary to expectation, their coming did not inflame sentiment to an appreciable extent. The Traction Company added part of another division to the section operated by force of arms and as on the preceding day began late in the morning and quite early in the evening. Under orders from their officers the street patrols kept people moving, and it is doubtful if a crowd numbering 500 assembled anywhere in the city during the day.

Quail street barn was again the centre from which action radiated. A heavy force of troops was massed there and at 9 o'clock a battalion of the Twenty-third regiment and the signal corps cavalry troop were sent westward to the New York Central tracks and picked up twenty-five non union men who had been quietly dropped at a crossing some distance from the West Albany station. They were quickly embraced in a hollow square of infantry and hurried to Quail street barn.

Cars Moving.

Once the non-union men were safe in the barn the movement of cars began. Major Case, who commanded the battalion in charge of the barn, instructed his men that in case of attack they were to first use their rifle butts, then their bayonets, and as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signal men were instructed to use first their horses, then the backs of their sabres, next their sabre blades, and last their revolvers.

The distribution of troops along the line into the city and out to North Albany was the same as on the previous day, and the whole distance was effectively covered. At certain points sharp shooters were stationed on rooftops and every possible precaution to guard against successful attack was taken. The first car had glided down into the city before it was generally known that one was in motion, but it attracted only slight notice. They carried strong guards who sat with their guns half-aimed in constant readiness for trouble. The arrival of the Ninth regiment created a stir that subsided after it had marched away to its camp on the heights in South Albany. The special train of sixteen cars that brought the Ninth from New York rang its way into Union depot at 2:30 this afternoon and as it pulled up the troops came piling out and soon marched into Broadway. Three baggage wagons were stoned on the way out through South Albany, but the escort disregarded the attack.

The afternoon was featureless save for the events recorded.

No settlement has been reached in the street railway strike. The company will proceed to operate its cars to-morrow on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that now numbers 3,000 men. The reason there is no settlement to-night is because the company refuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take strikers' places. This is a new phase of the difficulty and promises to develop far more serious consequences and impediments in the way of settlement than have been anticipated at any time since the strike was called. It is a matter which had not been considered by the strikers or the public and puts an entirely new aspect on the situation.

PASTOR OF TWO CHURCHES

Convicted of Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Rev. Liston D. Bass, recently convicted for using the mails for purposes to defraud, to-day was sentenced to three years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and to pay fines aggregating $1,000. The case was appealed. Judge Barnard in pronouncing the sentence scathingly denounced the prisoner. Mr. Bass is the pastor of two churches in Virginia.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,957,920 bales; New Orleans, 2,270,805; Mobile, 128,676; Savannah, 1,024,490; Charleston, 217,690; Wilmington, 256.268; Norfolk, 379,583; Baltimore, 61,381; New York, 162,613; Boston, 189,529; Newport News, 19,330; Philadelphia, 23,170; Brunswick, 88,731; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 132,812. Total, 6,933,652 bales.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by he California Fig Syrup Co.

CATHOLIC PRIEST'S DEAD BODY FOUND.

Rev. Edward S. Phillips of St. Gabriel's Church, Hazelton, Pennsylvania. A Mysterious Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The body of a man found late last night in a house on Ninth avenue has been identified as that of Rev. Edward S. Phillips, of St. Gabriels church, Hazelton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania. Kirk Stanley, in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person. Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that the examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death.

Mrs. Bernius, from whom Stanley leased four rooms, in one of which the body was found, says that her tenant claimed to be from San Francisco and called himself "Dr. Stanley." He was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. The body was discovered by Mrs. Bernius' daughter who went into Stanley's apartments to remove some bedding which was hanging out of the window.

Stanley was arrested at midnight. The prisoner seemed to be suffering from the effects of drink or drugs. His manner was that of a man who was badly dazed. He said his name was Kirk Stanley and that he had come to this city about a year and a half ago. He said they called him doctor, but he had no diploma. He was a massage operator and intended to open an office here.

The body of Father Phillips was removed to the morgue. Dr. A. F. Dougherty, of Wilkesbarre, who said he is a nephew of the priest, identified the body. He said Father Phillips had come to the city to buy some statuary for his church.

Coroner Bausch committed Stanley to the Tombs in default of $10,000 bail, to await the result of the autopsy.

Coroner Bausch visited Stanley in his cell to day and there, after much persuasion, the prisoner told the following remarkable story to the coroner:

Stanley's Statement.

"It is true I knew the priest, and this is the way I became acquainted with him. I left my home about midnight May 8th and walked over to the corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street. There I saw standing on the corner the priest, talking with two girls. He was somewhat intoxicated and so was I, for I had been drinking in my rooms. The priest was in good humor and so were the girls. They spoke to me as I approached them and I stopped. After a little conversation I asked them to come with me to my rooms, where we would have some whiskey. They all accepted the invitation, and in a few minutes we were seated in my sitting room drinking whiskey.

"The girls remained with us about two hours and then left, saying they had to go home. After they left both the priest and I were taken ill. I don't know whether the girls had put anything in our drinks or not, but we were nauseated. The priest took a small bottle of medicine from his vest pocket and swallowed a little, and then told me to do the same. I did so, and in a little while we both felt better.

"It was then the priest told me he was a Roman Catholic clergyman from Pennsylvania, and offered to financially back me in my cure. He would not tell me his name.

"As dawn was breaking I told the priest I thought I would take a little walk as the air would do me good, and I asked him to accompany me, but he said he would rather rest where he was. I went out and returned, I should say, two hours later.

"When I got back the priest was gone. That was the last time I ever saw him. The dead man in the room which Captain Donohue showed me was not the priest I knew. The dead man looked like a negro."

Stanley could not describe the two girls nor would he admit having had a woman there whom he called his wife.

Captain Titus said last night that he had important clues and while he did not care to commit himself he was satisfied that a woman in the case would be arrested shortly.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Unsatisfactory Explanation of German Commander in Regard to Firing On a British Tug at Tien Tsin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 17.—The Ewo incident at Tein Tsin May 4th, when some German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho at the south end of the British concession there, fired on the British tug Ewo, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel had touched the bridge which impeded river traffic, is assuming a grave character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanations the matter has been referred to the British minister at Pekin, Sir Ernest Satow, with a view to diplomatic action being taken. According to a dispatch from Pekin to the London *Times*, published to day, after two of the Chinese crew had been wounded, (they have since died) the remainder were arrested, taken to a German prison and flogged. General Lorne Campbell asked General von Lessel for an explanation for the unwarrantable act of brutality. Von Lessel's reply which has just been received promising that the incident shall not be repeated at least so far as the use of arms is concerned, is regarded as quite inadequate. The *Times* in an editorial says:

"Apart from the question of the flag which the tug flew, we have no hesitation in declaring that such punishments are out of all proportion to the alleged offence. We would have condemned them if they had been inflicted on coolies, sailing under the German flag at Kiao Chau. The flogging proves that the German authorities deemed that something more than two lives was necessary to atone for the heinous offence of running against a German bridge. We will want to know who the authorities were who took the law into their own hand and executed it in this brutal fashion. The fact that the crew dealt with in this high-handed style were under the British flag introduces a serious factor. Von Lessel's apology is an exaggeration of the original wrong done us. It is not the sort of satisfaction we are likely to accept. Tien Tsin is not the only place where Germans are disposed to forget that we are their allies and not their subordinates."

The *Times* concludes with a condemnation of the various German expeditions.

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN CHINA.

Company B of the Ninth Infantry Legation Guard—Instructions Issued by Gen. Chaffee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The instructions issued by General Chaffee under direction of the War Department in regard to the protection of the American legation at Pekin after the departure of the United States troops from China, were made public at the department to day. They designate company B, of the Ninth infantry, as the legation guard and Major E. Robertson, of that regiment, is detailed as commander. Major Robertson's attention especially is invited to the fact that troops under his command are stationed in a foreign country with which the United States is on terms of friendship. The guard must, therefore, not be used aggressively unless in defence of the American legation or persons and property of American citizens in its immediate vicinity.

The guard will repel attacks made by Chinese on the American legation or its own position, and, if necessary to do so, may fire upon the assailants. It may co operate with other foreign troops for the defence of the legations in the event of an attack being made on the same by any Chinese forces.

Major Robertson is instructed to consult freely with the United States ministers at Pekin concerning the purposes and functions of his command and in all except professional and administrative matters he will be guided by his wishes and desires. A state of the most strict discipline is strongly urged. Until the barracks to be constructed are ready for occupancy, the headquarters and about two thirds of the guard will be in buildings in the Temple of Agriculture, and the remainder will be quartered in barracks at the south gate of the Forbidden City.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

She is Still Dangerously Ill—Will be Forty-eight Hours Before the Crisis Has Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition to-day as a transformation. But, perhaps, even the President of the United States may overstate the case in his elation at the prospect of his wife's recovery. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition last night improved to an extent that fairly nonplussed the doctors, brightened the anxious and devoted husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgiving.

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before the dawn did not come. There was a slight tendency in that direction, but that was all. It is not to be assumed that Mrs. McKinley has passed the crisis and is out of danger. She is still dangerously ill, and it will be at least forty eight hours before it will be safe to say that the crisis has been passed. Her vitality is so low and she is so weak that a change for the worse would not be unexpected at any moment, and it is feared that she would not have reserve strength enough to weather another sinking spell, such as she experienced yesterday morning. Her mind was clear during her waking moments. There was no necessity for the administering of strong heart stimulants during the day, although brandy continues to be given from time to time. Toat and beef tea are practically all the nourishment she takes.

9.33 P. M.—Mr. Cortelyou issues the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians find the improved condition of the morning has been maintained throughout the day."

COTTON DUCK CORPORATION.

No Change in Price of Product Until After May 27th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—A meeting was held here to day of representatives of the various interests connected with the United States Cotton Duck Corporation, at which the terms of exchange of stock were ratified. A resolution was passed that no change be made in the price of the products of the mills acquired or to be acquired until after May 27th. This ends the war of prices which has been on. What will be the future policy after May 27th is yet to be fixed.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has ordered two companies of militia, with ball cartridge, to report at Andersonville, Ga., for duty on May 30th, to preserve order at the famous Confederate prison and burial place of Federal dead, negroes for years having made the day an occasion of drunkenness and disorder.

WARM WIRELETS

J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to stay in Paris for several days. He will then sail for home, without returning to Aix-Les-Bains.

It was reported on the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday that the Phillips corner of May corn had been brought to a close.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died yesterday at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Captain James Evans, one of the oldest pilots at Charleston, S. C., and a survivor of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died at his home in that city yesterday. He was an experienced navigator.

Louis A. Gravely, charged with the murder of L. S. Levy, at Birmingham, Ala., held in $10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Blanche Snyder was also bound over under $500 bond as an accessory before the fact.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Felt at Various Places in Ohio and West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELLSTON, O., May 17.—A most pronounced earthquake was felt here at 3 A. M. to-day. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard convulsive tremors of the earth that displaced furniture in many houses.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 17.—A severe earthquake was felt here about 2 A. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids for the erection of a fire-proof Record Office, together with Metal Equipment, will be received by the Chairman Board Commissioners of Duplin county until June 3rd, 1901. Plans and specifications on file in office of Register of Deeds, Kenansville, N. C, and of the Architect, room 56, Metzerott building, Washington, D. C. Bids to be accompanied by certified check for one hundred dollars.

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